

LESSON

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PRACTICE WORKSHEET A

Noun Suffixes

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**Directions:** For each numbered passage, combine the underlined base word with a suffix in the chart to form a new word. Write the word on the line to complete the sentence.

Suffix	Example	Word Meaning
-ness	niceness	quality of being nice
-ence, -ance	defiance	state of defying
-ation	temptation	state or quality of being tempting
-hood	sisterhood	state of being a sister
-cy	illiteracy	state being illiterate
-ce	innocence	condition of being innocent

1. Accurate measurement is important in pharmacy. Otherwise, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dosage will be affected.
2. Dr. Seuss liked to write and illustrate children’s books. His whimsical \_\_\_\_\_are instantly recognizable.
3. The baby would always resist taking a nap. Her \_\_\_\_\_took the form of temper tantrums.
4. Agnes became a widow when her husband died. She was not prepared for \_\_\_\_\_
5. The highway has frequent traffic jams. Their \_\_\_\_\_ increases on holidays and weekends.
6. Vu likes to correspond with Marti. Vu’s \_\_\_\_\_ is fun to read.
7. Ana’s father likes to play with his children. He is a natural at \_\_\_\_\_
8. The cliff was windswept and stark. Its \_\_\_\_\_frightened us.
9. Heather is always absent from class. Her \_\_\_\_\_makes it difficult for her to pass the class.
10. The director will narrate the video. The \_\_\_\_\_will be brief.